

ORDINARY EVERYDAY STUFF

i can see why
all the mediocre teams
in the playoffs
go down
two, three games to none
win one or two
then lose
people just worry
until it's a now or never
i have to do something
situation.
then they respond briefly
before the inevitable occurs.

READING OLD

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poems letters stories
college term papers written
when i thought i was all grown up
i realize
what a little boy
i must still be
how there's really nothing wrong with that.

A HUNDRED

i'm driving down the road
through thick heavy fog.
can't see a damn thing
flying a hundred miles an hour
and navigating by instruments only.
either myself or some
innocent victim of circumstance
is liable to get killed
any minute now
and i don't care
or know why
i don't except maybe
i have this silly pride
that my 71 chevy
can still do
a hundred.